

House Resolution 1760

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th, Bell of the 58th, and Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Rosemary Lévy Zumwalt; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosemary Lévy Zumwalt has long been recognized by the citizens of this
3 state for the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal
4 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Zumwalt has diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and
6 energy since 2001 to Agnes Scott College as vice president for academic affairs and dean of
7 the college; and

8 WHEREAS, she earned bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from the University of
9 California, is a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow and Mellon Resident Research Fellow, and
10 specializes in ritual and symbolic behavior, history and theory of anthropology and folklore,
11 and Jewish folklore; and

12 WHEREAS, before joining the Agnes Scott faculty, Dr. Zumwalt served for 18 years on the
13 faculty of Davidson College, where she held the positions of Chair of the Department of
14 Anthropology and Sociology, vice chair pro-tem of the faculty, and Paul B. Freeland
15 Professor of Anthropology; and

16 WHEREAS, an accomplished author, Dr. Zumwalt's most recent work, *Franz Boas and*
17 *W.E.B. DuBois at Atlanta University*, received the John Frederick Lewis Award from the
18 American Philosophical Society; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Zumwalt has inspired and advocated for the faculty at Agnes Scott over the
20 past decade, serving as the liaison administrator for the Academic Affairs Committee of the
21 Board of Trustees; and

22 WHEREAS, during her tenure at Agnes Scott College, Dr. Zumwalt has been instrumental
23 in the creation of the Generating Excellence in Math and Science (GEMS) Program, the
24 initiation of the first Consortium for Diversity faculty hire, and the renovation of Campbell
25 Hall into an innovative, multi-disciplinary teaching space; and

26 WHEREAS, she is united in love and marriage to her husband Isaac Jack Lévy,
27 Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Spanish Language and Literature at the University of
28 South Carolina, who also has served as her co-author; and

29 WHEREAS, although her presence at Agnes Scott as dean will be sorely missed with her
30 retirement, her influence will be present for years to come through the many programs and
31 policies she was instrumental in establishing.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend Dr. Rosemary Lévy Zumwalt for her years of efficient,
34 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to the Agnes Scott College; congratulate her upon
35 the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for
36 continued health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Rosemary Lévy
39 Zumwalt.